

# Nevada Medical Marijuana Program

## Statutory Mandate

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes.  
NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

## Program Description

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issuance of an identification card to show approval. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check and Nevada residency.

## Medical Marijuana Program Statistics March 2016

\*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	16053
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	1180
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	466
Number of applications received this month	
Requests	1614
New Applications	1830
Renewals	732
Denied Applications	4
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	406
Cancer	902
Glaucoma	291
HIV+/AIDS	142
Severe Nausea	1805
Severe Pain	13743
Seizures	457
Muscle Spasms	3778
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	10840
Washoe County	2628
Balance of State	2585
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	41
18 to 20 years old	170
21 to 24 years old	605
25 to 34 years old	2636
35 to 44 years old	2866
45 to 54 years old	2869
55 to 64 years old	3794
65 years of age or older	3072